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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Iwao SUGIURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Application Number: **10/780,701**

Examiner: **Matthew E. Warren**

Filed: **February 19, 2004**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PILLAR STRUCTURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042113**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 17, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 for 2 months from April 5, 2007 to June 5, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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